UNITED
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Convention to Combat
Desertification

ACCREDITATION OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS, ADMISSION OF OBSERVERS

Note by the secretariat

Addendum

Annex

**NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS PROPOSED FOR ACCREDITATION TO THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES AT ITS FOURTH SESSION**

1. Alliance Niger - Nature
BP 2473
Niamey
Niger
Tel: not given
Fax: not given
Established: 1999
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Convention: organizes information and awareness campaigns on the effects of desertification; carries out reforestation projects through the construction of tree plantations and awareness-raising seminars; supports the development of natural areas with management and supervision programmes; and establishes partnerships with other national and local NGOs.

2. Asociación para el Desarrollo Progresivo de los Pueblos
Jiron Coronel Barriga No 472
Puno
Peru
Tel: (51-54) 354 059
Fax: not given
Email: edeprop@terra.com.pe
Established: 1991
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Convention: contributes to the discussion of the National Report for the implementation of the Convention; undertakes activities for the development of marginal areas; encourages governments to promote small enterprises and private initiatives; and strengthens capacity-building to generate employment and self-employment.

3. Association mauritanienne pour le développement et la protection de l'environnement
BP 897 2ème etage siege UTM
Nouakchott
Mauritania
Tel: (222) 294 072 / 290 199 / 256 072
Fax: (222) 255 686
Email: amdpe@iiardd.mr
Established: 1998
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Convention: undertakes activities to raise awareness among community-based organizations and cooperatives on the effects of desertification and the need to protect the environment; promotes synergies and cooperation with other NGOs to combat

desertification and collaborates on its elimination at the GEF through the organization of regional seminars in the SADC.

4. Association of Zimbabwean Traditional Environmental Conservationists
PO Box
Masvingo
Zimbabwe
Tel: (263) 096 60268
Fax: (263) 096 61841
Email: atrez@mweb.co.zw
Established: 1996
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Convention: encourages the utilization of traditional knowledge; undertakes activities to conserve woodlands and forests and to rehabilitate wetlands and natural springs; organizes workshops on natural resource management, sustainable agriculture and indigenous agricultural knowledge; and raises awareness to strengthen the ability of local groups in enhancing biodiversity.

5. Association pour la sauvegarde des espèces animales et végétales en voie de disparition en Mauritanie
BP 2167
Nouakchott
Mauritania
Tel: (222) 246 410
Fax: (222) 242 470
Established: 1990
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Convention: promotes the development of vegetal and animal resources through its conservation and sustainable use; participates in the creation of parks, natural reserves and protected areas; raises awareness among the population about environmental problems; and encourages women and young people to participate in programmes to protect the environment.

6. Association bantou pour la protection de l'environnement et le développement alternatif
16 Avenue Riviere A 1 Bis, Bruyere
Port au Prince
Haiti
Tels: (509) 240 7041 / 42 / 2040
Fax: (509) 240 7043
Email: cobpeh@haitiworld.com
Established: 1991
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Convention: organizes information campaigns; undertakes activities dealing with raising awareness among community-based organizations of the effects of desertification; collaborates with friends

of the Earth International on the project against desertification; and carries out action to conserve endemic vegetal species.

7. Drylands Coordination Group
c/o Noragric, PO Box 5001
1432 As
Norway
Tel: (47) 6494 9950
Fax: (47) 6494 0760
Email: grete.benjaminsen@noragric.nlh.no
Established: 1997
Membership: International

Activities relevant to the Convention: acts as a network for Norwegian based NGOs that are working in drylands in Africa; carries out studies in relation to development projects dealing with food security, and natural resource management in the drylands; holds seminars and workshops on sustainable development in these areas; and raises awareness among the Norwegian community on the UNCCD and on how DCG activities can be used in the follow-up to the Convention.

8. Emission Trading Association of Australia Ltd
GPO Box 3335 NSW 2001
Sydney
Australia
Tel: (612) 9712 0808
Fax: (612) 9712 0313
Email: vincin@emissiontraders.com.au
Established: 1997
Membership: International

Activities relevant to the Convention: promotes land, water and social reforestation with the aim of reducing emissions by increasing vegetation cover; educates and trains traditional landholders on using new types of vegetation; and promotes new livestock grazing in countries affected by desertification to reduce soil salinity.

9. Evangelische Akademie Tutzing
Schloss-Str. 2+4 82327
Tutzing
Germany
Tel: (49 8158) 251 116
Fax: (49 8158) 996 426
Email: held@ev-akademie-tutzing.de
Established: 1949
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Convention: organizes conferences on soils and sustainable use of soils; and promotes the sustainable use of soils.

13. Health and Environment Programme
PO Box 670
Yaounde
Cameroun
Tel: (237) 229 617
Fax: (237) 229 617
Email: nlouga@iconet.com
Established: 1997
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Convention: raises awareness among women and young people on the problem of desertification; organizes seminars, round tables and conferences for participation by other NGOS; and undertakes activities to educate different sectors of the population and to train trainers.

14. International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives
City Hall, West Tower, 16th floor 100 Queen St. West.
Toronto M5H 2N2
Canada
Tel: (1416) 392 1462
Fax: (1416) 392 1478
Email: secretary.general@iclei.org
Established: 1990
Membership: International

Activities relevant to the Convention: Builds and serves a worldwide movement of local authorities; undertakes programmes to improve the environment and sustainable development through local actions; brings together local authorities and groups to work together; and provides local authorities with policy guidance, training and technical assistance and consultancy services.

15. Menyisa Multipurpose Group
PO Box 234
Maroua-Mayo
Cameroon
Tel: (237) 223428
Fax: (237) 229617
Email: chl.saddi@caramail.com
Established: 2000
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Convention: educates peasant farmers on modern farming methods in order to conserve the fertility of the soil and prevent the effects of desertification; undertakes projects to obtain adequate techniques for tree plantations and tree nurseries for horticulture; undertakes campaigns to protect wildlife in particular areas of the country; and raises awareness on the UNCCD among the population through campaigns, courses and meetings.

14. Monitor International
[illegible] State Street
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
USA
Tel: (410) 268 5311
Fax: (410) 268 9782
Email: info@monitorinternational.com
Established: 1979
Membership: International

Activities relevant to the Convention: compiles and analyses case studies of community-based integrated land-water management in sub-Saharan Africa; acts as the central focal point for the GEF-NGO Network; and promotes freshwater ecosystems throughout the world via the programme Landnet.

15. Near East Foundation
240 Madison Avenue, Suite 1100
New York 10017
USA
Tel: (1-212) 687 7564
Fax: (1-212) 687 7186
Email: nef-ny@neareast.org
Established: 1915
Membership: International

Activities relevant to the Convention: carries out programmes in arid and semi-arid areas to introduce new agricultural techniques and assists in activities related to environmental management; develops programmes in the Near East dealing with urban development, the creation of training centres and the strengthening of community-based institutions; provides practical assistance to impoverished communities in rural areas and helps communities in building participatory institutions to produce food and water and provide services and education.

16. Peace Volunteers
Muscogee-Russ District PO Box [illegible]
Kyoto
Japan
Tel: (254) 857 1161
Fax: (254)857 1069
Established: 1994
Membership: National
Activities relevant to the Convention: promotes alternative livelihoods; undertakes programmes aimed at poverty alleviation and sustainable food security; storage and marketing; raises awareness of the use of sustainable agricultural practices; encourages the use of solar cookers; undertakes activities to support orphans and widows in partnership with local communities.

19. Portable Water and Environmental Awareness
PMB 213
Garua, N. W. Province
Cameroon
Tel: (237) 315 399
Fax: (237) 316 913
Email: guidado@yahoo.com
Established: 1999 Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Convention: organizes seminars to raise awareness on overfarming, crop rotation, irrigation systems and water availability; carries out reforestation campaigns; and supports and manages tree nurseries in different regions of the country.

20. Society for Rural Advancement and Democratic Humanitarian Action
Parsasahu Marasi, Kaliuria, Via Mahipragada, Dist. Dhenkanal - 759018
Orissa
India
Tel: (91-674) 584340
Fax: not given
Email: p_hrudanandaa@hotmail.com
Established: 1986
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Convention: undertakes afforestation, watershed and forest protection programmes; promotes and strengthens village-based women's groups and Self-Help Groups; carries-out programmes for particular sectors of the society such as old people and women; aids the younger generation through vocational training programmes; and manages natural resources in order to promote and protect the environment.

21. Stop - Desert
BP 6694
Nouakchott
Mauritanie
Tel: (222) 29 [illegible]
Fax: (222) [illegible]
Established: 1994
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Convention: organizes information and awareness campaigns on desertification and management of natural resources; participates in seminars and workshops related to the environment and sustainable development; carries out programmes on reforestation, creation of tree nurseries and identification of water sources; and collaborates with nomads, NGOs, local authorities and the private sector to reach the goal of their organization.

22. Terra Nuova
Via Urtana 156, 00184
Roma
Italia
Tel: (39-06) 485 534
Fax: (39-06) 474 7589
Email: tnuova@comnity.it
Established: 1990
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Convention: collaborates with international agencies and contributes to the discussion of the National Action Programme in Mali; develops projects to protect the environment and integrate agro-pastoral activities; supports activities to strengthen the capacity building of local populations; manages programmes dealing with sustainable agriculture and commercialization of market gardening and products of animal origin; and undertakes projects to develop traditional pastoral systems.

23. World Wide Fund
Panda House, Weyside Park, Catteral Lane, Surrey GU7 1XR
Godalming
United Kingdom
Tel: (44-1483) 426 444
Fax: (44-1483) 426 409
Email: ealtgh@wwf-uk.org
Established: 1961
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Convention: strengthens the capacity of local communities to sustainably use forest and freshwater resources; supports various projects and programmes aimed at the conservation and sustainable management of natural resources; and is involved in planning and policy processes focused on the integration of the environment into mainstream development.

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